

Economic Development Administration  
Economic Development Assistance Programs - Availability of Funds under the Public  
Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 Modification 1

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Feb 26, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals under this competitive solicitation are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Generally, two months are required for EDA to reach a final decision after receipt of a complete application that meets all requirements.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals under this competitive solicitation are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Generally, two months are required for EDA to reach a final decision after receipt of a complete application that meets all requirements.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to its authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes

entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. EDA also administers the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program (TAA Program) under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. §§ 2341-2391) (Trade Act). Under this program, EDA funds a national network of eleven (11) non-profit organizations known as Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers, with each being assigned a different geographic service region, which in turn provide technical assistance to firms that have been adversely affected by increased import competition.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$249,100,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 11.300 -- Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

CFDA Number: 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

CFDA Number: 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

CFDA Number: 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, a city or other political subdivision of a

State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. Projects eligible for Public Works or Economic Adjustment investment assistance include those projects located in regions meeting “Special Need” criteria (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3), as set forth in section VIII.B. of this announcement. For-profit, private-sector entities do not qualify for investment assistance under PWEDA. Nonetheless, under its Local Technical Assistance Program or National Technical Assistance Program, EDA may make an award to a for-profit organization to carry out specific research or for other purposes set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 306.1. See also 42 U.S.C. § 3147. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

**Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

**Description**

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Under this announcement, EDA solicits proposals or applications (as appropriate) for the following programs under PWEDA: (i) Public Works; (ii) Planning; (iii) Local Technical Assistance; and (iv) Economic Adjustment Assistance. EDA will provide Public Works investments to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade. The Planning Program helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations and Indian Tribes, in the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDS), and for related short-term planning investments and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance Program helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic

recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

[FY 2008 Economic Development Assistance Programs Competition  
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40747](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40747)

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#### Economic Development Administration FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program Competition Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA02042008
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 The closing date and time for receipt of applications for funding under the FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program competition is April 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. local time in EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regional offices.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2008 The closing date and time for receipt of applications for funding under the FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program competition is April 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. local time in EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regional offices.
Archive Date:	Apr 15, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Institutions of higher education have many assets and in partnership with EDA establish and operate University Centers. These EDA-sponsored University Centers conduct applied research, provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations, and conduct other activities with the goal of enhancing regional economic

development by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,202,620

Award Ceiling: \$175,000

Award Floor: \$80,000

CFDA Number: 11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

An accredited institution of higher education or a consortium of accredited institutions of higher education is eligible to apply for and to receive funding under the University Center Economic Development Program. See section 3(12) of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122(12)) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. A University-affiliated research foundation also is eligible to apply for and to receive funding under the University Center Economic Development Program, provided it demonstrates (e.g., a letter or other documentation from a University President or Chancellor) that it maintains the full and integral support of the University with respect to its economic development activities. For applicants applying as a consortium, a lead agent must be identified who would have lead responsibility to EDA and to the other members of the consortium for implementing the University Center Economic Development Program award. For FY 2008, the University Center competition is open to eligible applicants in areas served by EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regional offices only. The Chicago regional office serves Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Muscatine and Scott counties, Iowa. The Philadelphia regional office serves Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

### **Description**

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills its mission by helping our partners across the Nation create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs through world-class capacity-building, planning,

infrastructure, research grants and strategic initiatives. Institutions of higher education have many assets, such as faculty, staff, students, libraries, laboratories, facilities, and computer systems, which can help to address regional economic problems and opportunities. With funding from EDA, institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education establish and operate University Centers. These EDA-sponsored University Centers conduct applied research, provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations, and conduct other activities with the goal of enhancing regional economic development. The amount of University Center funding available for competition in FY 2008 is expected to be approximately \$1,118,370 for the Chicago regional office and approximately \$1,396,760 for the Philadelphia regional office.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[FY 2008 University Center Economic Development Program Competition  
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=40596](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=40596)